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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : October 3, 2005  
Y. Nakamura, et al : Group Art No.: 2151  
Serial No. 09/337,181 : Examiner: K. Dinh  
Filed: June 21, 1999 : for IBM Corporation  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, the Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

**Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 9.